

Important Information from the Notary Public Program

Effective November 1, 2006 the maximum fees that Notaries Public may charge has changed. Travel and copying fees have also changed.

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What fees may a notary public charge?

(1) The maximum fees a notary may charge for notarial acts are:

NOTARIAL ACT	FEE
Witnessing or attesting a signature	\$10.00
Taking acknowledgment or verification upon oath or affirmation	\$10.00
Certifying or attesting a copy	\$10.00
Receiving or noting a protest of a negotiable instrument	\$10.00
Being present at demand, tender, or deposit, and noting the same	\$10.00
Administering an oath or affirmation	\$10.00
Certifying that an event has occurred or an act has been performed	\$10.00

(2) A notary need not charge for notarial acts. A notary who chooses to charge for notarial acts shall conspicuously display in their place of business, or present to each customer outside their business, an English-language schedule of fees for notarial acts. No part of the displayed notarial fee schedule may be printed in smaller than 10-point type.

(3) A notary may charge actual costs of copying any instrument or record.

(4) A notary may charge a travel fee when traveling to perform a notarial act if:

- a. The notary and the person requesting the notarial act agree upon the travel fee in advance of the travel; and
- b. The notary explains to the person requesting the notarial act that the travel fee is in addition to the notarial fee in subsection (1) and is not required by law.